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TAGS: SHUM, UN

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) - PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS ON  
TIMOR

1. THERE HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE HRC  
(E/CN. 4/1203) A LETTER DATED JAN 27, 1976 FROM THE PERMANENT  
REP OF PORTUGAL IN GENEVA SETTING FORTHE THE "MAIN  
FACTS CONCERNING THE SITUATION OF THE 23 PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS  
DETAINED ON TIMOR SINCE SEP LAST YEAR". LETTER IS ADDRESSED  
TO DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION OF UN AND CLOSES WITH AN  
APPEAL FOR ACTION TO SETTLE THIS CASE OF VIOLATION OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS AND IN PARTICULAR TO BRING IT BEFORE HRC.

2. LETTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED UNDER AGENDA ITEM 13, THE  
CATCH ALL ITEM RELATING TO QUESTIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS,  
WHICH IS DUE TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE HRC THE WEEK OF  
FEB 23. SINCE NEITHER PORTUGAL NOR INDONESIA IS A MEMBER OF  
HRC, US DEL DOUBTS THAT ANYTHING SUBSTANTIAL WILL BE MADE  
OF MATTER IN HRC OTHER THAN SPEECHES BY OBSERVER  
REPS OF TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

3. COPY OF LETTER POUCHED DEPT, IO/UNP. BRUNGART  
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